

House Resolution No. 4013

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State businesses that admirably broaden and deepen the economic foundations of local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, MeraVic of Grain Valley, Missouri, is a home decor import company that serves the entire nation through showrooms in six states; and

Whereas, MeraVic recently enhanced its already impressive record of achievement when it was selected as the Corporate Citizen of the Year by the Truman Heartland Community Foundation; and

Whereas, an employee stock ownership plan corporation since 2000, MeraVic is guided by Chief Executive Officer Vicki Digby and has offered unique, high quality floral designs since 1980; and

Whereas, MeraVic has proven to be an outstanding members of the Grain Valley community and its environs by sponsorship of the Grain Valley Pillar of the Community Gala and annual contributions to Saint Mary's Hospital Auction, the Blue Springs Community Raffle, Rainbow Center, and the Wood Bat Tournament; and

Whereas, MeraVic CEO Vicki Digby also has donated her time and energy to the Board of the Truman Heartland Community Foundation for a number of years; and

Whereas, the Truman Heartland Community Foundation is a public charity that is committed to improving area communities by promoting private giving for the public good; and

Whereas, in operation for thirty-five years, the Truman Heartland Community Foundation has \$35 million in assets and awards annual grants in excess of \$3 million:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with MeraVic and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon the business being selected as Corporate Citizen of the Year by the Truman Heartland Community Foundation; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of MeraVic of Grain Valley, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4013, adopted September 2, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker